



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
October 17, 2000**

State of Washington
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: COWPERWOOD CO. - GRASS CARP - BECHTEL CORPORATION
CENTER POND

Description of Proposal: Plant triploid (sterile) grass carp into the Bechtel Corp. Center Pond, with no public access, to control aquatic vegetation. Future restocking may be necessary due to fish loss.

Proponent: Cowperwood Company, 3350 George Washington Way, Richland, Washington 99352. Contact Person: Brian Barrett

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: 3350 George Washington Way, Richland, Washington, Benton County; Section 14, Township 10 North, Range 28 East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **October 13, 2000.**

Responsible Official: Peter Birch

Position/Title: Environmental Services Division Manager

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e-mail: prattcrp@dfw.wa.gov if you have questions or comments about this determination.

DATE OF ISSUE: September 29, 2000 **SIGNATURE:** Cynthia R. Pratt for Peter Birch